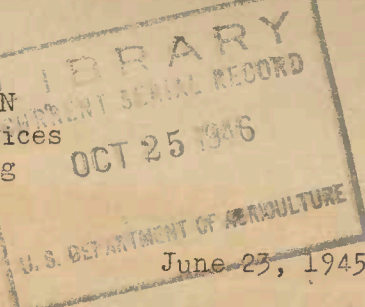


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SOUTHERN AREA CONTAINER INFORMATION

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The information listed below is furnished in an effort
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Basket requirements for commercial shipments of the record Georgia-Carolina peach crop practically balance the quantity of new baskets which manufacturers believe they can furnish. The carry-over of baskets in this area was very low, however, and this means that if all the new baskets are required for commercial shipments, re-used and substitute packages will be needed for local markets and nearby sales.

Tomato lugs have been especially short this season. Growers in Tennessee are now having difficulty securing sufficient lugs for their crops. Information to this office about sources of tomato lugs will be passed on promptly to interested persons. It has been suggested by the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the Office of Marketing Services that the following may have recent information on sources of tomato lugs: Southwest Box Association, City Bank Building, Shreveport, La., or Allbound Box Manufacturing Association, Gainesville, Fla.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS

The Commerce Department has for sale large quantities of used ammunition boxes of different sizes. Many such boxes are equipped with rope handles and would serve as field boxes for gathering all types of agricultural produce. Used container dealers and large commercial growers and shippers should contact Mr. Hal Butts, Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, 105 Pryor St., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, for further information about quantities and sizes of boxes.

ALABAMA

Central Bag and Burlap Co. P. O. Box 1569, Birmingham, Ala.

10,000 Bruce boxes	20,000 onion bags, 50 lb. used
40,000 Cabbage bags, 50 lb. used	20,000 4/5 bu. citrus bags, new

FLORIDA

Salvage Yard, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida

Bids will be received until June 27 on the following annual quantities:

4,000 used egg cases, complete with flats and fillers, f.o.b. Hendricks Field	4,000 used egg cases, complete with flats and fillers, f.o.b. destination
4,000 used egg cases, complete with flats and fillers, f.o.b. carrier	

Julius Levin, 2632 W. Beaver St., Jacksonville, Florida

40,000 bushel baskets, round bottom	20,000 egg crates, wood, w/o flats & fillers
50,000 bushel baskets, tub type	
25,000 bean hampers, 1 bu.	15,000 egg crates, fiberboard, w/flats and fillers
25,000 bruce boxes	5,000 lettuce crates, western
10,000 4/5 standard orange boxes	20,000 tomato lugs
25,000 bushel baskets	30,000 cabbage bags, 50 lb.
25,000 bean hampers	15,000 onion bags, 50 lb.
10,000 bushel crates (potato)	25,000 potato bags, 100 lb.
25,000 egg crates, wood, w/flats & fillers	
20,000 potato bags, 50 lb.	

GEORGIA

Office of the Director, Supply and Service Division, Headquarters, Fort Benning, Ga.
Available for spot sale
14,000 vegetable hampers
4,000 lids

Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

600 55 gal. bung type drums, suitable for liquids
300 55 gal. drums suitable for trash cans
150 55 gal. drums, suitable for fats
500 50 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for food products

Dixie Bag and Crate Co., 1031 Lee St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

20,000 arised 100 lb. burlap potato bags, good condition

CONTAINERS WANTED: Dixie Bag & Crate Co., 1031 Lee St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

New 8 qt. market basket

N O R T H C A R O L I N A

Liberty Mfg. Co., Red Springs, N. C.

3,000 bushel baskets w/lids	225 1/2 bushel baskets w/o lids
1,500 bushel baskets w/o lids	750 fruit & vegetable crates,
525 1/2 bushel baskets w/lids	reconditioned

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

H. C. Jones, Sr., Box 66, Saluda, South Carolina

20,000 bushel baskets, tub type	2,000 egg crates, wood, w/flats & fillers
15,000 new bean hamper covers	1,000 egg crates, wood, w/o flats & fillers
600 berry crates, 24 qt.	1,000 egg crates, fiberboard, w/flats & fillers

T E N N E S S E E

Dyersburg Army Air Field, Halls, Tennessee

Bids will be received until June 27 on the following monthly quantities:

100 egg crates, wood, w/fillers	30 bushel baskets, good condition
10 egg crates, wood, w/o fillers	20 vegetable containers, cone shaped,
275 egg crates, cardboard, w/fillers	good condition
20 egg crates, cardboard, w/o fillers	100 citrus fruit crates

V I R G I N I A

Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Bids will be opened June 26 on the following:

175 per week, used egg cases, complete	20 per week, vegetable hampers, bushel
with flats and fillers	size
50 per week, bushel baskets	

Vernon E. Ramsey, P. O. Box 7, Suffolk, Virginia

Several cars round bottom bushel baskets	Several cars good bruce boxes
Several cars tub type bushel baskets	Several cars used tomato lugs
Several cars bean hampers	

W A S H I N G T O N, D . C .

Poole's Drayage Co., 1246 Fourth Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C.

8,000 bean hampers, 1 bu.	200 egg crates, wood, w/o flats & fillers
3,000 western apple boxes	3,900 tomato lugs
21,000 bruce boxes	3,000 potato bags, 100 lb.
7,000 bushel basket covers	1,000 100 lb. sugar sacks
300 berry crates, 24 qt.	1,000 onion bags, 50 lb.
700 egg crates, wood, w/flats & fillers	

M I C H I G A N

General Egg Crate & Basket Co., 1323 Division St., Detroit 7, Michigan

2 cars bushel baskets, round bottom	30,000 bushel basket covers
1 car bushel baskets, tub type	1 car berry crates, 24 qt.
3 cars paperboard baskets, 8 qt.	3 cars egg crates, fiberboard, w/flats & fillers
2 cars bean hampers, 1 bu.	
5 cars bruce boxes	5 cars western lettuce crates
6 cars California citrus boxes	1 car tomato lugs

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NEW YORK

Morris Solomon & Sons, Inc. 354 Scholes St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1 car bushel baskets, round bottom & cover	10 cars eastern apple crates
2 cars bushel baskets, tub type & cover	1 car berry crates, 24 qt.
2 cars bean hampers, 1 bu. & cover	2 cars egg crates, fiberboard, w/flats
1 car bruce boxes	& fillers
2 cars tomato lugs	

Willy's Package Supply CO., 180 West Street, New York, N. Y.

50,000 bean hampers, 1 bu.	30,000 eastern apple crates
50,000 bean hamper covers	50,000 tomato lugs & covers

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

Morris Bercovitz, 40 S. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.

10 cars bushel baskets, round bottom	5,000 eastern apple crates
5 cars, bushel baskets, tub type	1,000 berry crates, 24 qt.
100,000 bean hampers, 1 bu.	40,000 tomato lugs
5,000 western apple boxes	10,000 cabbage bags, 50 lb.
50,000 bruce boxes	25,000 onion bags, 50 lb.
50,000 bushel basket covers	25,000 potato bags, 100 lb.
100,000 bean hamper covers	

David Goldman & Bro., 222 S. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.

2 cars bean hampers, 1 bu.	5 cars tomato lugs
5 cars, bruce boxes, knocked down	1 car cabbage bags, 50 lb.
5 cars eastern apple crates	1 car potato bags, 100 lb.

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